

## **APPENDIX D**

### **Sandwich**

Story Line	Sandwich making and eating together
Characters Story	<p>Two sisters - Elder Sister (ES) and Younger Sister (YS)</p> <p>A girl (YS) comes home very hungry. Mum is not home, elder sister (ES) is. The hungry girl eats bread, then demands a sandwich. The elder sister offers her a cheese sandwich, a cucumber and a cucumber sandwich, one after another. YS changes her mind repeatedly, then decides to make herself a tomato sandwich. The elder sister eats up the tomato, sliced by the girl for the sandwich. Fortunately, there is another tomato for the tomato sandwich.</p> <p>They sit down to eat together. The elder sister teaches the girl table manners - no elbows on the table. Then, they get into the fun of dropping food and spilling water. Elder sister is turned off by the girl's noisy chewing and forces her to close her mouth while eating. The girl tricks the sister to play a game - I close my eyes; you close yours. The girl pours water over the head of the elder sister.</p>
Props	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bread, cheese slices for sandwich, cucumber-1, firm tomatoes-2, water bottle, plastic cups and plates - 2 each,</li><li>- Peeler, small knife, small chopping board,</li><li>- Tissues, plastic gloves, Optional: white table linen</li><li>- Optional: School bag, school uniform for Younger Sister</li></ul>
Run Time	4.5 minutes
Key Items	<p>Beat1: Mum, hungry, bread</p> <p>Beat 2: sandwich, cheese, like</p> <p>Beat 3: cucumber, peel, gloves</p> <p>Beat 4: slice, tomato,</p> <p>Beat 5: table, elbow, drop</p> <p>Beat 6: water, spill, eye</p>

### **Beat 1: Mum, hungry, bread**

- Elder Sis is browsing a magazine on sofa. There is a dining table with food (see Props) on it.

- Enters Younger Sis. She has come home from school or playground. She shouts for the Mum.

YS Mum, Mum. ... Where is Mum?

*(looks up)*

ES *Huh ... Who?*

YS Mum. Where is Mum?

ES *Mum? Oh, Mum ... I don't know.*

*(strokes tummy, sighs)*

YS I am hungry ... very hungry.

YS goes to the table. Impatiently, opens the bread pack and takes a big bite into the bread.

*(shouts)*

ES *You are hungry?*

YS Very hungry.

ES *What are you eating?*

*(Holds up the bread slice)*

YS Bread.

ES *Bread?*

YS Yes, bread.

**Repeat**

**Beat 2: sandwich, cheese, like**

Shortly, YS finds it hard to swallow the dry bread

YS I want a sandwich.

ES gets up reluctantly, walks to the table, makes a quick cheese sandwich that she gives to YS.

ES ***Sandwich.***

YS opens the sandwich like a crocodile opens its jaws. She takes out the cheese and holds it up.

YS What is this?

ES ***It is cheese.***

YS Cheese?

ES ***Yes, cheese.***

YS puts back the cheese, holds up the sandwich.

YS It is a cheese sandwich.

ES ***Yes, it is a cheese sandwich.***

YS takes a bite, chews tentatively, spits into a tissue, thrusts the sandwich to ES. ES takes a bite.

(spitting)  
YS I don't like cheese sandwich.

(chewing)  
ES ***I like cheese sandwich.***

**Repeat 2x**

### **Beat 3: cucumb r, p el, gloves**

ES picks up the cucumber.

ES ***Do you want a cucumber?***

YS Yes, I want the cucumber.

ES takes the cucumber, picks up the peeler, and starts peeling it.

YS What are you doing?

ES ***I am peeling the cucumber.***

YS Let me peel the cucumber.

#### **Repeat 2x**

ES ignores YS, and puts the peeled cucumber on a plastic plate. She looks at her wet hands.

ES ***Ah, my hands!***

ES holds up plastic gloves.

ES ***Gloves ... I should put on the gloves.***

ES wipes her hand dry, puts on a glove on one hand, holds up her hand and wiggles her fingers.

YS I want to put on the glove too.

- YS wears the glove.

- ES offers the peeled cucumber to YS.

YS I don't want the cucumber. I want a cucumber sandwich.

**Beat 4: slice (noun & verb), tomato.**

ES *Ok, let me slice the cucumber.*

ES slices the cucumber on the board, puts the slices between two pieces of bread and offers to YS.

ES *Cucumber sandwich.*

YS I don't want cucumber sandwich.

ES *What!*

YS holds up a tomato, smiles cheekily.

YS What is that?

ES *Tomato.*

YS Tomato - right! I want tomato sandwich.

ES *(annoyed)*

ES *You slice the tomato.*

YS Ok, I can slice the tomato.

She slices the tomato slowly, pushing the slices to the edge of the chopping board.

ES *Can I eat one slice?*

ES doesn't wait for the reply and gulps down a slice

**Repeat 3x**

YS cuts the last slice, raises her head and discovers that there is just one slice left, the one in her hand.

YS You ate all the slices!

YS cries. Alarmed, ES makes a sandwich quickly.

ES *One more tomato here. Slice, slice, slice. Bread, tomato, bread. Here is the tomato sandwich.*

**Beat 5: table, elbow, drop**

ES *I am hungry too.*

YS You eat cucumber sandwich. I will eat tomato sandwich.

ES *Let us move the table here.*

They try to move the table but fail.

YS We cannot move the table.

ES *We cannot move the table.*

YS Let us eat.

They start eating. YS' elbows are on the table.

ES *Your elbows!*

YS What?

ES raises her own elbow and pats it.

ES *Elbows ... don't put elbows on the table.*

YS obeys but now ES has her elbows on the table.  
(admonishingly)

YS Don't put elbows on the table.

ES obeys. A slice of tomato drops from the sandwich.

ES *You dropped the tomato.*

A slice of cucumber drops from the sandwich.

YS You dropped the cucumber.

Another slice of tomato drops from the sandwich.

ES *You dropped the tomato again.*

YS pushes a tissue off the table.

YS I dropped the tissue.

Both laugh and give a high five to each other.

**Beat 6: water, spill, y**

*ES Give me some water.*

ES pours water to the glass; spills some.

*YS You spilled water.*

While drinking YS spills some water on herself.

*ES You spilled water.*

(laughs)

*YS I spilled water.*

YS chews noisily. YS thinks it funny, ES does not.

*ES Close your mouth.*

YS defiantly opens her mouth making a display of half-chewed sandwich. Repulsed, ES gets up, puts one hand on YS' head, one under the chin and pushes mouth shut.

*ES Close your mouth.*

YS opens her mouth again. ES looks away.

*YS You close your eyes and I will close my mouth.*

*ES You close your eyes!*

YS closes her eyes.

*YS Now, you close your eyes.*

ES closes her eyes. YS peeks at her, quietly gets up, pours water on ES' head! ES jumps to her feet.

(innocently)

*YS I spilled water.*

The door bell rings. YS is scared; ES emboldened.

*YS Mum!*

*ES M - o - th - e - r*

**THE END**